

I feel that it is imperative that the FCC act to prevent content creators and broadcasters from eroding the fair use rights consumers enjoy today. There is no basis for requiring technology be added to limit consumers ability to format or time shift merely because it is a higher quality signal. The freedom to alter how I, as an individual, view broadcast material is key to my enjoyment of it. In fact, I am irritated at the insult being made to the average US citizen that is suggested by this proposal. If the companies who benefit from the use of our public airwaves do not wish to provide content in this format, then perhaps the frequencies allocated for them can be freed for other uses or other companies who will not assume we are thieves!